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Mrs. M. J. Kimball of this town has moved to Reading.

William W. Babbage of Salem visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton of Lynn visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps will meet next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Blunt and daughter Katherine, are visiting in Hallowell, Maine.

Mrs. Samuel Wormwald of this town is ill in the Lawrence General Hospital.

A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Orval A. Reddig of Poor street, Frye Village.

At the next regular meeting of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., the first degree will be worked.

Mrs. Helen Baxter of Haverhill is the newly appointed deputy for Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., next Monday evening.

A daughter was born on Friday, September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. French of 5 Bartlett street.

Mrs. S. H. Bailey, who has been confined to her home by illness for some time, is now able to be out.

Shawheen lodge, D. of H., will hold a Harvest Dance in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott have returned home from a very enjoyable stay at Bayview, Gloucester.

Miss Alice Bell has gone to Salem, where she is to engage in settlement work at the famous "House of the Seven Gables."

Miss Mary Hodnett of this town and James W. Handy of North Andover were married on Wednesday, September 18, by Rev. F. S. Riordan.

Several members of Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., went to North Andover on Friday night of last week when a new lodge was instituted.

The preacher at both morning and afternoon services at the Chapel next Sunday will be Dr. Daniel Evans of the Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge.

The board of registrars will be in session this evening at the town house from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, for the purpose of adding new names to the voting list.

Thomas E. Rhodes attended a meeting in Boston on Wednesday evening, of the A. O. U. W. Subordinate Lodge Committee, as a delegate from Lincoln lodge.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary P. Earl, the local hairdresser, to William Banfield of Lawrence. The ceremony took place in New York on August 16.

A business meeting of the Foreign Mission Auxiliary of the Free church will be held next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wilson, 5 Locke street.

The Royals will play their final and most important game of the season next Saturday afternoon, when they will meet the Centipedes of Lawrence at Riverside Park in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lawson of Methuen have moved to Andover and are occupying part of Miss Nellie Flint's new house at the corner of High street and Walnut avenue.

As in former years, many local people attended the Reading-Wakefield fair held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The fair was an unusually good one, the various exhibits being of a high standard.

At the next meeting of Andover Grange, which will be held next Tuesday evening, the topic for discussion will be "Current Events." Each member is asked to come prepared to discuss some topic of interest.

Miss Elizabeth Cole of Locke street left town Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph D. Head of Pittsfield. From there she went to Waterbury, Conn., to resume her duties as teacher in St. Margaret's school.

The six jurors drawn from Andover who will form part of the special venire of 250 jurors for the Ettore Giovannitti case soon to be tried in Salem are as follows: Samuel H. Bailey, James A. Eaton, George M. May, John A. Riley, Austin S. Poland and Edward Roggemann.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters met at the South church last Tuesday evening with a large attendance. After a business session the various members present related their experiences of the summer, and refreshments were served. The meeting was an enjoyable opening of the season's work.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowd of Bartlett street, was ordained as a minister on Thursday of this week at the Congregational church at East Walpole, where he has been preaching for several months. Mr. Lowd, who is a graduate of Dartmouth and of the Bangor Theological School, has been working earnestly for the ministry, and his career will be followed with interest by his Andover friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowd, were present at the ordination. Mr. Lowd was tendered a very fine reception last week by his parishioners.

John Carse of Chestnut street is working in Burns's tailor shop.

Guy Bickell of High street has returned to school in Philadelphia.

Charles Main of Main street has accepted a position in Stamford, Conn.

Lester Eastman of Haverhill spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Martena Eastman.

Miss Alice Gray of Washington avenue was ill at her home part of this week.

Mrs. Delia Bickell and Mrs. Fred F. Bickell visited friends in Lynn last week.

Mrs. H. R. Wilbur of High street is slowly recovering from an illness at her home.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy, the dressmaker on Main street, will move to Boston this month.

Mrs. John Littlefield of Oldtown, Me., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, for a few days.

Harry Dyer, who is employed in Portland, Me., has been spending several days at his home in Scotland District.

William B. Cheever of Chestnut street is serving on the jury at the sitting of the Superior court in Lawrence this week.

James G. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Chestnut street, has resumed his studies at Brown University.

Miss Dorothy Dole is at the Corey Hill hospital in Brookline where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday.

The entertainment committee of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae E. Morrill.

George Rhodes of New York, who has been in the West for several weeks, spent Friday night in Andover on his way home.

Miss Lizzie Anderson of High street has resumed her duties in the Andover Press after a two weeks' vacation spent in Canada.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the West church will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage.

Some of the local Rebekahs are planning to attend a harvest supper to be given next Monday evening by Penelope lodge of North Andover.

Miss Florence L. Cummings, clerk in the office of the Department of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, has been granted a four months' leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wilcox of Needham, the parents of Hudson E. Wilcox of this town, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday.

Miss Mabel E. Boshier of Kawaiahao Seminary, Honolulu, who is well known here, has been granted a year's leave of absence and sailed for home on September 11.

William Anderson of High street has left the employ of the United States Worsteds Co., in Lawrence and accepted a position with Brite & Grimes, on Essex street.

The Swanton farm on Salem street has been purchased through the Hulme Real Estate Agency by Henry B. Prescott of the Boston Ice Co. Mr. Prescott expects to take up his residence here in Andover about the first of October.

At the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held in I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening, Miss Mae Morrill, the Noble Grand, was presented by the officers of the lodge with a handsome silver mesh bag and a jeweled belt pin, in honor of her birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Morrill, who nevertheless responded fittingly. A social time followed, sandwiches, cake and coffee being served by the members.

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PRIMARY NOTICE

Voters should remember the primary election which will be held throughout Massachusetts next Tuesday, September 24. IN ANDOVER, the polling place will be the Lower Town Hall, and the polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m.

The sessions of Christ church Sunday school will recommence on September 22.

Miss Lydia A. Facey of Portland, Me., is a guest of Mrs. Amy E. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Murchison of Lynn spent Thursday with Mrs. M. E. Dalton.

Professor E. Y. Hincks and family have returned to Andover from Randolph, N. H.

The Men's club of the South church will meet next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The tea room at the Sign of the Baytree will be open Saturday evenings until nine o'clock.

Daniel McCormick, formerly clerk for W. L. Morse, has entered the employ of Burke the tailor.

Mrs. William S. Jewett of Salem street is to occupy the Johnson house on Highland road.

Mrs. Christiana Odlin moved this week from Morton street to her house at 4 Locke street.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer have returned to Andover from their summer home in Boxford.

On August 17 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton of Detroit (Miss Charlotte Root).

The first annual dance of the Friendship club will be held tonight in the A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Smart returned home yesterday from Bethlehem, N. H., where they have been staying for a short time.

Repairs are being made on the Jenkins house at the corner of Morton and Bartlett streets, part of which is soon to be occupied by Mrs. J. W. Churchill.

A new teacher, Miss Grace Pennock, has been secured for the North school and has assumed her duties. She is being assisted by Miss Helen K. Hardy of West Andover.

Miss Annie M. Downes very pleasantly entertained the teachers of the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools at tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederic B. Goff.

Harry Dalton, the eldest son of Mrs. M. E. Dalton of the Metropolitan, broke his wrist on Thursday afternoon while playing football with the Christ church team. The accident happened in front of the parish house.

The work of remodeling and repairing the Metropolitan has been completed and the store is now up to date in every respect. A telephone has been installed and facilities increased for the serving of ice-cream, sodas, cake, etc.

The work of manual training in the schools has been commenced this week under the direction of the new instructor, Mr. Lunt. The sewing and domestic science work have been discontinued in Grade VII, and cardboard construction substituted for it, in preparation for woodwork.

A very pleasant celebration took place last Sunday afternoon at the home of Jerry Doucette on Burnham road, the affair being in honor of Mrs. Doucette's birthday. A number of guests were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Raidy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Levitt of Somerville, Mrs. H. Doucette of North Andover, and Miss Folie of New Brunswick.

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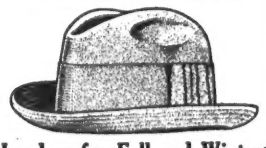
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CHIEF CONVERSE SATISFIED

Local Police Find No Cause to Hold Any One In Case—Woman Friend Hesitated to Reveal All In First Interview—Body Probably Lay Submerged a Week Before Floating Where Discovered

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 19.—The mystery in the death of Mrs. Estelle C. Roberts, the Gloucester woman whose dead body was found floating in Manchester river, was solved when in a third degree examination of Mrs. Benjamin White, Chief of Police Frank C. Converse discovered that Mrs. Roberts had accidentally fallen from the Boston & Maine railroad drawbridge into the river.

The first intimation that death was accidental came from a young man named Clarence Legg, a steamfitter working on a job here, who told the police that he, with another man named Daniel Northrup, went to singing beach with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. White on the evening of Sept. 9 and that Mrs. Roberts met her death while she was crossing the railroad by stumbling, then striking her head on an "I" beam and falling into the river.

Chief Converse immediately confronted Mrs. White with these facts. She broke down and told the story of the day's adventures, fully corroborating the story of Legg, and saying that she had lied before when she said she left Mrs. Roberts at the Manchester station at 11 o'clock on Sept. 9.

On their return trip, Northrup left them before they came to the bridge. Legg said that when he and the other woman were crossing the bridge they heard Mrs. Roberts coming up behind them. After Legg and his companion had crossed the bridge they heard a splash in the water. Going back to investigate they could find no trace of Mrs. Roberts.

The next morning Legg notified the police that he had heard a splash in the water the night before, and thought someone had fallen from the bridge.

Chief of Police Frank Converse investigated, but could find no indication that anyone had been drowned.

The water in the river was deep, and it is believed that the body remained submerged until Monday of this week, when it was discovered some 300 feet below the bridge.

That the story of the accidental death is true is fully believed by Chief Converse, who says that he has verified it to his own satisfaction. State detective Keating, who has been making an active investigation of the case, has left Manchester and is said to be satisfied that the death was accidental.

However, State Police Officer Thomas F. Eustace intimated that he was not satisfied with the theory that the woman's death was caused by an accident. He went into conference with Chief of Police Converse and practically served notice upon the local police officials, that unless they could satisfy him that it was a clear case of accident the state police would begin an independent investigation.

PRISONERS SLAIN

Two Americans Lose Lives in Nicaragua by Rebels

Washington, Sept. 19.—Nicaraguan dispatches to the state department indicate that the American first named as Phillips, who was murdered by the rebels with another American named Dodd at the battle of Leon, on Aug. 19, really was an American named Craven, although no more is known of him.

It is developed that Craven, badly wounded, was carried by Dodd to a hut, where the rebels fell upon them. Neither was armed, and they were murdered in cold blood. General Zeledon, in command of the federals was hacked to pieces with a machete by a woman.

Hawaii Has Plague

Washington, Sept. 19.—Indications of buoic plague have been discovered in the Hawaiian Islands. Capture of one plague-infected rat at Olua, island of Hawaii, 250 miles from Honolulu, and one suspicious death have been reported to the public health service.

Hat Costs a Life

Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 19.—A chase for a hat which had been blown off his head resulted in the drowning of Frank Jaslenski, 30, single, of Chittendale, at the Chelsea-Charlestown bridge last evening.

Aviator Left \$10,000

Washington, Sept. 19.—A fortune of \$10,000 is left the seven-month-old son of Paul Peck, the Washington aviator, killed at Chicago Sept. 11, according to probate proceedings here yesterday.

TAKEN AS SUSPECT

Having Lived Two Years Highly Respected by New Friends

Stoneham, Mass., Sept. 18.—Two years' chase on the European and North American continents by sleuths of the leading powers of the world, directed by Scotland Yard authorities, was brought to a successful end when United States Deputy Marshall Bancroft arrested William Veney Collier, once a distinguished man of affairs in the leather world of England, in Stoneham. He is charged with obtaining \$32,000 in money and credit under false pretences in England. For the past thirteen months he has been living at Stoneham, with his wife, two grown-up sons and a daughter. He was highly respected there.

In Bristol, England, his home, Collier was a leading citizen and managing director of Hudd & Collier, limited, a leather firm. The English authorities charge that he issued false balance sheets to obtain credit beyond what his assets warranted.

ELEVATED INDICTED

No Individual Charged, But the Corporation Is Held

Boston, Sept. 18.—The Suffolk grand jury returned an indictment against the Boston Elevated company, as a corporate body, charging coercion in four counts. The penalty, as laid down in the statutes for such offenses, is \$100 fine on each charge.

The first and second counts in the indictment charge attempts to coerce two men into an agreement to become members of a labor organization as a condition to continuing in the employ of the corporation.

The third count in the indictment charges coercion of persons unknown to the grand jury into an agreement not to become members of an organization as a condition to securing employment with the corporation, and the fourth count charges coercion of persons unknown to the grand jurors not to join a labor organization as a condition to continuing in the employment of the corporation.

BRITISH EXPRESS KILLS FOURTEEN

Several Bodies Cremated in Burning Car

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Fourteen persons were killed and forty-nine injured by the derailling last evening of the express from Chester to Liverpool at Ditton Junction, about eight miles from Liverpool.

The train had passed over the long bridge spanning the Mersey and was running down the incline leading to the junction when at the crossover point the engine jumped the rails and crashed into the buttress of a bridge spanning the line.

The coupling of the car next the engine parted and the train of nine cars sped on to the station. The leading cars crashed into the platform with terrific force and were wrecked.

One car was overturned and caught fire. In spite of the efforts of a fire brigade it was soon consumed. Several bodies in this car were cremated but some of the injured were rescued from windows.

Germans to Study Telephone

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German postoffice department is sending three officials to the United States to study American telephone methods.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, 31¢@32¢; fancy western creamery, 30¢@31¢.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy, 17¢@17½¢; fair to good, 16¢@16½¢; Young America, 18¢@18½¢.

Eggs—Fancy hennery, 38¢@39¢; choice eastern, 34¢@35¢; fresh western, extra, 32¢@34¢.

Apples—Gravensteins, 22¢@23¢ bbl; Duchess, 22¢@25¢; Porters and Pippins, 21¢@22¢.

Berries—Blueberries, 15¢@20¢; Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$5.50@6 bbl and \$2.25@2.50 bx.

Cantaloupes—Colorado Rocky Ford, \$2.25@2.50 crt; Osage Gem, \$1. Peaches—Nearby, \$1.15@1.25 bskt.

Pears—Native Clapp's Favorite, \$1.50@2 bu.

Potatoes—Maine, cobbles and Green Mountain, \$1@1.20 bu; sweet potatoes, Norfolk and Eastern Shore, \$1.50@2 bbl; Jersey, \$1@1.25 bskt.

Cauliflowers—Native, 85¢@1 long bx and 40¢@50¢ bu bx.

Cucumbers—Extra, \$2.25@2.50 bu bx; No. 1, \$1@1.25; medium, 75¢@1; No. 2, 35¢@65¢.

Green corn—Cory, 35¢@50¢ bu bx; Crosby, 60¢@75¢.

Dressed poultry—Fowl, northern, large, 18¢@19¢; medium, 16¢@17¢; western, large, 17¢@17½¢; medium, 15¢@16¢; roasting chickens, northern, 4½¢@5¢; native squabs, \$2.50@2.75 doz.

Live poultry—Fowl, 15¢; broiler chickens, 15¢@16¢; roosters, 10¢@12¢; old ducks, 10¢@11¢; young Pekin ducks, large, 14¢@15¢; small, 11¢@11½¢.

By Wireless

A Story Illustrating a Theory

By EDWARD KENTON

A great deal has been spoken or written about the power of the imagination. Certain stories are said to be great imaginary works or wonders of originality. Then we hear it stated that truth is stranger than fiction. Certainly it is, for the imagination is simply the weaving together of certain truths. In other words, imagination is not a thing of itself, but a blending of things.

This is as clear as a stack of black cats seen through an impenetrable fog, isn't it? Well, listen to the story I have to tell and possibly you shall see the cats through the fog. A little light may at the outset be cast on my proposition by the statement that a quarter of a century ago there could have been no such story. No brain could have imagined it. And yet in the beginning of this twentieth century, after man had existed on the earth many thousands of years, I have passed through experiences which if they could have been conceived of in the nineteenth century would have been considered highly imaginative.

But to my story. I was wireless operator on the Tartaric, an ocean liner. We had left a strike of seamen in port and were provided with not more than half a crew. The consequence was that before we were long out they had been worked to a condition that many of them, yielding to a natural requirement, were sinking to sleep at their posts.

The night was fine, the stars blinked overhead, but a thin mist had settled on the surface of the water. I was in my wireless office waiting for another half hour to pass before shutting it up and turning in. Suddenly I felt a shock. Like a flash of the electric current I handled came a realization of what had happened. The watch in the crow's nest had gone to sleep and we had collided with either an iceberg or a ship. I sprang to the door of my cubby hole, threw it open and saw a great black hulk drifting slowly away from us. I had been right in my diagnosis. The watch had gone to sleep, the signals of an approaching vessel had not been seen, and we had collided.

What became of the ship we struck we did not know at the time. She had passed away from us in a sinking condition and went to the bottom. Upon examination of our own vessel an immense hole was found to have been made in the side, and there was danger of the bulkhead separating the compartment from the next giving way.

How I sat for three hours at my instrument repeating the letters C Q D (Come quick—danger) and giving our latitude and longitude, how ships sped toward us, how they came too late, has been told in other similar cases, and I will not dwell upon them. One thing I will mention, and only one. Among those who during those anxious hours from time to time crowded around my booth, inquiring by anxious looks if succor was coming, I was struck by the appearance of a girl who seemed under far better control than the others. She asked me how long I would stick to my instrument, and I replied, "Till it can no longer be worked." And interest in me and the responsibility resting upon me seemed to override a sense of her own personal danger.

When the ship had gone down, floating in the water I seized an improvised raft that had lost its occupant. I saw by the light of early dawn the face of this girl turned toward me with an appeal for help. My support was barely enough for one, but I could not resist that appeal. I extended a hand and pulled her aboard.

From the raft we were taken into a boat in which were only three other persons alive, and they died during the long period in which we were exposed. I lived, and the girl lived. Then came a wind that blew in westward, and at last we were overturned in breakers. How in my weakened condition I managed to drag my companion beyond the waves I do not know.

On looking about me, what was my astonishment to see not far away a wireless station, its uprights extending far up toward the clouds. Not knowing where we were, I could not tell what station it was. No one was near with whom to leave the girl that I might bring succor. Indeed, I did not know whether I was on an island or the mainland or whether the place was inhabited.

Nevertheless there was but one thing for me to do—leave her and go for help. On approaching the station I was surprised not to see any one. Glancing up at one of the posts, I saw that it had been shivered, doubtless by lightning. Entering the operating hut, there lay the dead body of a man. I surmised that he had been killed by the bolt that had struck the post.

There were supplies on hand, and, taking what I needed to revive my companion, I turned to her, and, after getting her into condition to warrant a removal, carried her to the station. She could not walk from weakness and

the pain she suffered from a fracture of one of her arms that she had received while exposed on the water. Upon reaching the station I laid her upon the bed that had been used by the operator, and then for the first time I was enabled to look about me.

The station was a new one and, though not furnished, was in working order. I made a tour of observation to the westward and discovered that it was located on an island when the tide was high and a peninsula when it was low.

I called up the wireless station on Cape Cod and learned that I was on the Canadian shore at a latitude far north. I reported the killing of the operator either by lightning or otherwise and was directed to assume charge of the station, since it would be impossible to send any one to me for some time, the station being in a wilderness and very inaccessible.

After communicating with the management I returned to my charge and received from her an account of herself. She was an orphan and had been on her way to America to take a position. Her name was Harriet Mainwaring. While I was getting these facts I was examining her arm which had been crushed, and I did not like the looks of it. Since there was no surgeon at hand I made calls on the wireless instrument and received a reply from a ship some 800 miles at sea. I asked the operator if there was a surgeon aboard, and at his reply that there was I begged him to call the doctor to the wireless office.

Upon being notified that the doctor was present I described the appearance of Miss Mainwaring's arm, and, after answering several questions asked by the doctor, I was informed that it was evident gangrene was setting in and if the arm was not amputated the patient would probably die.

The situation was distressing—either amputation or death and no surgeon to amputate. After some further electrical talk the surgeon asked me what tools I had, and I replied that there was a chest containing carpenter's tools of all kinds at the station, whereupon he gave me the process of cutting off a person's arm. After familiarizing me with this he told me to bring the patient as near the wireless instrument as possible and prepare to perform the necessary operation under his direction.

I shall not describe the amputation, which occasioned the most dreadful strain I ever endured. I felt a temporary relief when I had secured the end of the severed artery, but feared to see my patient collapse after I had finished. I made a frightful bungle of it, especially the administering of the stimulant in lieu of an anesthetic, which I did not possess. For days I wondered if my patient would pull through, though I confess she gained strength rapidly.

She had come into a fair condition, and still no one appeared at the station to relieve me. I asked the superintendent repeatedly how long I was to be left alone, but got only promises that were destined to be broken. What especially troubled me was that I was living alone with a young woman who was not my wife, and I knew that when we returned to the world this would be a reflection upon her. Moreover, it was plain that she realized the disadvantage of our position.

Nothing will so endear persons to each other as suffering together. Miss Mainwaring had an additional cause for being drawn to me in that I had possessed the nerve to perform a surgical operation that had saved her life under the guidance of a man many hundreds of miles away. It was not long before I told her that for my part I desired our companionship should not be broken, and she confessed blushing that she would gladly consent to be my wife were there any person present to perform the ceremony.

To continue to live together, the only two persons at the station, without wedlock was neither practicable nor proper. I proposed that we should marry ourselves by a mutual agreement to be man and wife. This, she averred, would be no marriage at all. She considered wedlock to be a religious rite and would not think of matrimony in any other form. I urged that my plan was the best we could do under the circumstances, but could not move her.

Then suddenly an idea struck me. If a surgical operation could be performed by wireless telegraph, why not a marriage? I ran to my instrument and began to call for ships, finally receiving a response from one that had but that day set out from the coast of Africa bound for Boston. I inquired if there were a clergyman on board and was informed that the bishop of Dahomey, a full blooded negro, was a passenger.

I went at once to Harriet and told her that here was an opportunity. She gasped at the idea of being married by a negro some 2,000 miles away, but I finally prevailed and, returning to the instrument, called for the bishop and asked him to perform the ceremony. He consented, and Harriet standing by me before the instrument, the operator at sea sent the service read by the bishop, and I replied on my key for Harriet and myself.

Thus had a life been saved and two persons made one by means of a force operated through the air. My wife and I spent our honeymoon at the station and did not regret that we were not intruded upon by others.

I think by my illustration I have made plain that imagination is nothing but the weaving together of facts. Moreover, the facts I have stated could not have taken place before the invention of wireless telegraphy. In other words, they could not have been created by the imagination before they had become real, which is not imagination.

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MAN OF DUAL CHARACTER

Bertram G. Spencer Died in the Charlestown Electric Chair—Crime Committed in Interim While He Went to Purchase Candy For His Wife, Which He Handed to Her Later

Boston, Sept. 17.—Bertram G. Spencer, convicted of the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, a school-teacher of Springfield, on March 31, 1910, this morning paid with his life the penalty of his crime at the Charlestown state prison.

The current was turned on at 12:18:02, and 12:23:50 the man was pronounced dead.

The condemned man went calmly and bravely to his fate. He smiled as he entered the death chamber at 12:16:30, and walked unassisted to the chair.

Before the contact was applied he made a farewell statement.

"I wish to say to the world and to the press that this is not nerve but the love of God that has sustained me," he said. "Good night."

One of the prisoner's last requests before he went to the chair was that his body be cremated. This request, it is understood, will be carried out after an autopsy is held by Medical Examiner Magrath at the North Grove street morgue today.

The Spencer case is entitled to a place in the annals of criminology, not alone for the many-sided personality of the principal, nor for the dramatic incidents of the trial, which at times bore strong resemblance to the Camorrist proceedings at Viterbo. It was the first murder trial in New England in which the testimony of high priced alienists was ignored by the jury.

The murderer was 30 years old. His Jekyll-Hyde career, in which he gained the sobriquet "gentleman burglar," culminated in the wanton killing of Miss Blackstone, a graduate of Smith college and a teacher in the public schools of Springfield.

On the very night that he killed Miss Blackstone, Spencer's dual personality asserted itself. While seated at the kitchen table reading his wife said she would like some candy. "I'll go and get you some," he replied to her, and leaving his paper on the table he put on his coat and went out.

During the time he was out he changed from the respectable "Dr. Jekyll" to the terrible "Mr. Hyde." From the kind, loving husband who went out to purchase candy for his wife, he at some time during this walk became transformed into his other self—the daring masked burglar; for, before bringing home the candy he entered the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow, on Round Hill, Springfield, and killed Miss Blackstone, a guest, and also seriously wounded Miss Harriet Dow.

When he returned home "Mr. Hyde" had changed back into the respectable "Dr. Jekyll." He greeted his wife affectionately, and she had no inkling of the crime he had just committed. The next day he went to work as usual, showing no emotion. All of his numerous robberies were committed in this manner.

A locket containing pictures of Spencer's mother and sister led to his arrest. Spencer made a full confession of a long series of burglaries and more revolting crimes, and in the next breath implored:

"For God's sake, don't send me to the chair."

In Spencer's case two years and a half, lacking only two weeks, have elapsed between the murder of Miss Blackstone and the electrocution of the murderer.

Judge Crosby, pronouncing the death sentence in July, said to the prisoner:

"The homicide was apparently without excuse or provocation and was committed with motives known only to yourself. The fact that a crime of this magnitude and brutality has been traced to you, and that you have been convicted only after a full, fair and impartial trial, indicates that in this ancient commonwealth at least we live under a government of laws and not of men."

Girl Jumps Into River Twice
Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 17.—Driven frantic when she saw her sweetheart walking with another woman, Edith Tufts last evening made two attempts at suicide by throwing herself in the Merrimack river. Each time she was rescued against her will.

Believe Power Boat Sunk
Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 17.—Agonized cries for help that came through the storm from Ipswich bay have led Lanesville residents to believe that a motor boat capsized and sank not far off shore and that all on board were lost.

MISS KATHERINE WALLACE

Boston Girl, 20, Who Swam
The Delaware With Hands
And Feet Tied Securely



Photo by American Press Association.

Miss Wallace's "Crossing the Delaware" stunt took place from Philadelphia to Camden. She first did the feat alone, accompanied by her brother and a friend. Then she raced another girl, a Miss Stanton, who was similarly tied. The swimmers made their strokes with the muscles of the back and shoulders, swimming on one side, then on the other.

BY "PRESS AGENT"

Manager McGraw Characterizes Story of "Rube" Marquard's Marriage

New York, Sept. 18.—"Bah! Press agent; that's all!" was the comment Manager McGraw of the New York baseball team made on the rumor that set all the fans by the ears, that "Rube" Marquard had committed matrimony.

The rumor bases itself on the statement that "From Mrs. Fred Marquard of 3180 West Forty-Sixth street, in Cleveland, comes the news."

The only comment "Rube" himself would make upon the soft impeachment was this:

"My mother's been dead nine years. I am not, and, what's more, I'm not going to be married."

TURCO-ITALIAN PEACE RUMORED

Includes Loan to Turkey of
About \$100,000,000

Paris, Sept. 17.—The terms for peace between Italy and Turkey have been practically arranged, with the exception of a proposed loan to Turkey of between 500,000,000 and 600,000,000 francs, concerning which Italy is now communicating with French, English and Belgian financiers, according to a telegram received by the Paris Temps from Rene Puaux, one of its editors, at Geneva.

The terms of the proposed settlement include the tacit acceptance by the porte that Italian occupation of Tripoli is an accomplished fact, Turkey being permitted to retain a Mediterranean port at one of the extremities of Libya, with a strip of territory allowing communication with the Arabs in the interior.

Provision also is made for the recognition of the spiritual suzerainty of the sultan in Tripolitania; for the payment of monetary grants to the Arab chiefs by Italy, which also will pay to Turkey annually a certain amount of the national debt, the payment being guaranteed by revenues derived from Libya, and for the cession to Turkey of some portion of Italian territory in the Red Sea as compensation for the loss of Tripoli.

GOVERNOR FOSS ILL

Severe Cold Confines Executive in Cohasset Home

Boston, Sept. 17.—Governor Foss has been caught by a severe cold and confined to his bed at Cohasset, and, as a result his appearance at various rallies had to be cancelled last night. The governor early last evening was reported to have a rising temperature, but it was said that, while it made his getting out impossible, it was not figured as a serious illness.

Have Named Quadruplets

Boston, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Seeley has bestowed "first" names upon her four little girls. They were formerly known as No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4. Now it is Virginia, Eleanor, Barbara and Louise until such time as the mother deems it advisable, if such an exigency should occur, to change them. She has such right as the names have not been officially recorded with Edward W. McGlenen, city registrar.

Fire Destroys Canoe Mill

Oldtown, Me., Sept. 17.—Fire destroyed the sawmill of the Carleton Canoe company, with a large quantity of lumber. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured. The cause is unknown.

SHOT TO DEATH TAKING VIOLETS

Unidentified Person Found On
Woods' Estate

RICH FLORIST USES SHOTGUN

Present Charge Against Albert H. Woods Is That of Manslaughter—Says Beds and Houses Have Been Repeatedly Robbed, but That He Only Intended to Frighten the Thief—Instant Death Resulted

Boston, Sept. 19.—Albert H. Woods, a wealthy Brookline florist, last night shot and instantly killed an unidentified man who was picking violets on the Woods estate near the Country club, and telephoned the police of his act.

Mr. Woods was arrested and booked at the Brookline police station by Lieutenant O'Connell on a charge of manslaughter until he could secure bondsmen today.

"I didn't mean to do it," Mr. Woods protested when arrested. He is 66 years old, and appeared deeply affected by grief over his act and worry over his predicament.

"I didn't mean to hit him," he declared. "I only meant to scare him. Somebody has been stealing my violets for two weeks and so I laid for the thief."

Last night he determined to put a stop to the depredations and, loading his shotgun, ambushed himself near the violets.

About 9:30 he saw a man prowling among the shadows and shouted to him. The prowler ran and Mr. Woods fired.

The florist told the police that he heard one cry and then a fall. He found a man lying dead near the violet beds.

According to Woods' story to the police he discovered one morning two weeks ago that a thief had entered a hothouse during the night and stolen some of his finest violets. Since then, he declares, the theft of flowers has been a nightly occurrence.

The thief seemed to prefer violets and was enough of a connoisseur to select only the finest blossoms.

So far the police have been unable to identify the dead man. He is apparently about 40 years of age, of medium height and wore a dark suit of clothes and a black derby hat. He had a dark mustache.

IRELAND DIVIDED

20,000 Pledge Themselves to Fight Home Rule

Enniskillen, Ire., Sept. 19.—The first of a series of demonstrations preliminary to "Ulster Day" by which Sept. 28 will be known and on which date Ulsterites throughout the United Kingdom will sign a covenant pledging themselves not to submit to home rule in Ireland, was held here with upwards of 20,000 persons participating.

Sir. Edward H. Carson, president of the Ulster Orange association and formerly solicitor general for Ireland, delivered a fighting speech, in which he declared that home rule was not a question of politics but was the very life of the country. Other demonstrations, at which the Unionists leaders will make addresses, are being held throughout the province of Ulster and will continue for ten days.

The Cork Free Press, the newspaper controlled by William O'Brien, says that the speech delivered by Winston Spencer Churchill, in which the first lord of the admiralty favored the establishment of parliaments in different sections of the United Kingdom, really means that he will not join in the coercing of Ulster.

WESLEYAN NO MORE

Old Name and Co-Eds Both Cease to Exist

Wilbraham, Mass., Sept. 19.—After being closed since June, 1911, Wesleyan academy was reopened today under the name of Wilbraham academy. The name was changed by the trustees because of the sectarian suggestion attached to the word "Wesleyan."

Many other changes have been made at the academy, including the abolition of the coeducational system. Hereafter the students will be young men and boys only.

Another Hazing Death Possible

Middletown, O., Sept. 19.—Gordon Kyle, a freshman in the high school, lies at the point of death at his home as the result of a hazing. It is charged that he was compelled to push a pencil across the floor of the school gymnasium with his nose and while doing so he was urged along by being frequently kicked with the result that his spine has been seriously injured.

Lovers of 35 Years Ago Married

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 17.—After thirty-five years' separation as a result of a lovers' quarrel, Elmer S. Harris, 70, a wealthy retired business man of Reading, and Mrs. Sarah M. Robinson, aged 68, of this city, were married last evening.

BURTON W. GIBSON

New Photo of Accused
Lawyer in Szabo Case,
As He Looked in Court.



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All photographs of Gibson heretofore have shown him with his hat on. This was taken when he faced Judge Royce in court at Middletown, N. Y., and was committed for hearing on Sept. 24.

THREATENED MRS. SZABO

Client Said to Have Been in Fear of Gibson

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 19.—Testimony was offered at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Rosa Szabo that lawyer Burton W. Gibson, charged with Mrs. Szabo's murder, had tried to obtain a loan of \$3000 from Mrs. Szabo and when it was refused he made threats to get it. This testimony was given by George Telchman, a friend of Mrs. Szabo, who testified that Mrs. Szabo had related to him the circumstances of the alleged demand for a loan from Gibson and his threats to obtain it.

Telchman testified that Mrs. Szabo was afraid of Gibson, fearing that he would get some of her money. The witness said he was present when the body of Mrs. Szabo was exhumed and identified it as that of Mrs. Szabo. After evidence of a formal identification of the body had been taken the inquest was adjourned until Oct. 10.

FEDERATION VOTES DOWN PARTY PLAN

Favors Pensions by the State
For Widowed Mothers

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 19.—At its annual meeting the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor went on record as against the formation of a labor political party, to be independent of all other parties.

Edwin A. Alden, a member of Holyoke Typographical union, will be the next president of the state branch. Mr. Alden is presiding over the sessions of the state branch in his position as ranking vice president, President Wall of Worcester not having appeared. Resolutions adopted included:

Favoring a law to prevent tailoring work in tenement houses; calling for uniform child labor laws in the several states up to the standard of the Massachusetts laws; condemning "further meddling with the state liquor laws"; and favoring a well-regulated license system; legislation to make the state health board a paid body; and calling upon the legislative committee to work for a bill for the payment of pensions to widowed mothers so that the children may be supported in their homes.

HEAVY BOYCOTT COSTS

Defendants in Danbury Hat Case May Lose \$240,000

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19.—Cross-examination by the defense of D. E. Loewe of Danbury, was begun in the session of the United States district court in the trial of the hat case.

In the direct examination of Mr. Loewe, who is the chief plaintiff, claimed that the damage to his business as a result of the alleged boycott and conspiracy on the part of labor unions, amounted to \$80,000.

As the present suit comes under the Sherman anti-trust law any verdict for the plaintiff will be trebled by the court.

Smoke Fiend at Three

Salt Lake City, Sept. 19.—The youngest tobacco smoker in the experience of the police department was picked up when Iver Belov, aged 3, walked down the street beside his father puffing at a cigaret in his little tobacco-stained fingers. Father and son were sent to the juvenile court.

Taft Supporters Bolt

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19.—Following adoption of a platform in favoring the candidacy of Roosevelt and Johnson, Taft supporters bolted the Republican county convention and took the preliminary steps for the organization of a Taft convention.

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Who Delayed the Ettor Trial?

Andover has been treated several times recently to addresses by reformers and socialists, as a part of the propaganda which has demanded the release of Ettor from the Lawrence jail. Men who ought to have known better have approved the violent statements made in Andover Square and commented upon "what a shame it was that such things could be possible as were charged against the officials who were keeping Ettor and Giovanitti in jail improperly."

The authorities have finally aroused themselves to a very pointed answer to this charge, which covers a condition well known to those who were posted upon the affair, but which had been pretty generally overlooked by the rank and file of the people. The following clear statement of facts should be read by all who not only have confidence in the courts, but who want to continue it. As a matter of fact, the splendid character of the men who have been doing a very disagreeable duty ever since the Lawrence strike began, in the administration of law, order, and justice in the city of Lawrence is such as should lead every fair-minded man to rejoice over. The story of the Ettor affair has been officially sent out as follows:

"Municipal and civic leaders are wrought up over the impression which the world at large seems to have received as to the reasons for the delay in the trial of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovanitti, I. W. W. leaders, who have been in jail since January 30, charged with being accessories to the murder of a woman during a strike riot. Why has Ettor not been tried before this, is asked by many people who are not in sympathy with the Socialist I. W. W. The Ettor-Giovanitti defense committee has a press bureau in Lawrence which is sending matter daily to papers all over the world declaring that the strike leaders are being kept behind bars through a capitalistic conspiracy.

"The fact is that the defendants could have been tried last spring had they so desired. The State has been ready to proceed immediately, even on the day after the arrests. Every continuance of the case has been at the request of the defendants. Now the trial has been set for September 30 at Salem.

"The Lawrence strike began on January 12, and the next morning Ettor arrived in the city and assumed the leadership of the operatives. The disturbances became alarming and the militia was ordered out. Dynamite was discovered in three different places Saturday, January 20, and William D. Haywood made his first appearance in Lawrence on Wednesday, January 24. Serious rioting, in which street cars were attacked, took place Monday morning, January 29. The police and strikers clashed that same evening on Union street in front of the Everett Mill and Anna Lopizzi was mortally wounded by a bullet. Patrolman Oscar Benoit was stabbed in the back at the same time. Next night Ettor and Giovanitti were arrested, charged with being accessories to the murder. Both defendants were arraigned on the morning of January 31 in the Lawrence Police Court before Associate Justice F. N. Chandler. Both pleaded not guilty and were held for trial without bail. Attorney George E. Roewer, Jr., for the defendants, asked for a continuance of ten days and it was granted. A petition of habeas corpus for the release of the prisoners on bail was heard and dismissed by Judge Braley in Supreme Court at Boston February 6.

"The Police Court hearing opened before Judge J. J. Mahoney, February 9, and on February 21 the defendants were held for the grand jury. A true bill against the defendants was reported by that body April 18. On April 24, District Attorney Attwill said the cases would be tried at the session then sitting at Salem. The defendants pleaded not guilty to the indictments May 17, before Judge Brown at Salem, and the case was continued until May 20.

"On May 20 before Judge McLaughlin, who relieved Judge Brown, Attorney John P. S. Mahoney of Lawrence, for the defendants, argued for a continuance. He said he had not had sufficient time to prepare the case as the indictments were not returned until late in April, and that his associate counsel, George E. Roewer, Jr., was in a hospital. District Attorney Attwill said that he was constantly in receipt of letters from socialistic organizations asking for a speedy trial, and said he was willing to proceed at once. He requested that should the cases be continued, they go over to September, as he did not care to try them in hot weather. He said that he was willing to go on at once, but if the defense wanted more time he was willing to grant it. The Court then allowed the continuance.

"On September 9, at a conference in Lawrence between the Court, District Attorney Attwill and counsel for the defendants, September 30 was set for the opening of the trial."

Fighting for the Label

There seems to be considerable agitation as to just what constitutes a "progressive," and several branches of that so-called party are having quite a scrap as to whether one or the other of them is really "it." As the days go by, it looks very much as if the public was going to learn that practically none of them are really "it," but that most of them are fakirs pure and simple, attempting to

ride into public office again on the wave that affords an opportunity for exploiting every disgruntled element that can be found. No better illustration of what is going on all over the country under the name of "progressive" could be found, than the condition set forth in the following by the Philadelphia Record in a reference to the notorious Bill Flinn who was gladly welcomed by the big Bull Moose himself as a reformer, after a career that had left a pretty bad taste in the mouths of all who knew him and his Pennsylvania activities. Commenting upon his present position the Record says:

"When Pennsylvania made its astonishing flop at the primaries last spring, honorable and independent Republicans, disgusted with the stupidity and corruption of the Penrose machine, were largely in evidence. We wonder what these good people think now of the way in which advantage has been taken by two or three designing men to utilize their indignation and zealous enthusiasm in foisting themselves into a new boss-ship. We recall few things more discreditable in Pennsylvania politics than Boss Flinn's hold-up of the Taft electoral ticket so as to extort from the Penrose machine a promise to support his State candidates for treasurer and auditor general. Never for a minute was there a particle of honest politics in it. All through it has been bargain and dicker, in which the higher interests of Pennsylvania and the candidacy of Roosevelt have been entirely neglected. Terms have been freely made with the most shameless gangsters to secure either their active support or silent acquiescence. Flinn and his leading associate have had no end in view beyond furthering their personal ambitions by any means, no matter how unscrupulous. Not the slightest effort has been made toward starting a campaign for the Colonel in this State, or doing anything to help his cause."

Not to His Credit

We are inclined to think that we are in very much the same state of mind as many other people in Massachusetts in feeling considerable regret over the attitude of Hon. Louis A. Frothingham in the present political crisis of Massachusetts. Of course he has a perfect right to take a position entirely different from what he has held in years past, but as near as we can understand, his reason for not doing his part in the forthcoming state convention is not because he has changed his attitude at all toward the Republican party.

It looks very much as though his changed attitude is due to considerable pique expressed in rather a peevish and childish way. If he still holds a firm faith in Republican principles, if he is just as loyal to President Taft as he has expressed himself to be several times during the past three years, it would seem as if there were no proper position for him to take other than a prompt enlistment in the service. If he has changed from this position, then there is no proper position for him to take but that of an open opponent. His silence and his curt refusal to take a stand won't add very much to his prestige. The party has been pretty good to him; it has given him about all the honors it possibly could, and many who had no reason to go out of their way very much to help in his election, had through their actions during the past three or four years set him an example that he might at this time wisely have followed in such a way as to give him a much better standing among the people of Massachusetts than he now enjoys through his recent display of bad temper.

A Sample

"In Massachusetts within the last twenty years no justice of the supreme court, no justice of the superior court, no police court justice, no district court justice, no trial justice, not even a clerk of any court, has been appointed who was not favorable to the Boston & Maine railroad."

—William Odlin of Andover at the Progressive meeting.

The above is published in last Sunday's Lawrence Leader, and is respectfully referred to the man selected by Mr. Odlin to preside at Mr. Odlin's rally for Roosevelt in the spring campaign of this year. Not only has Mr. Stone been appointed twice as Andover trial justice during Mr. Odlin's "twenty years," but two other men in whom Andover people have the highest confidence, Judge Chas. U. Bell and Judge Marcus Morton of the Superior Court have also had their appointments during this period. It is a fair sample of the character of campaigning now being carried on by most of the "down and outs" trying so hard to come back on the wave of "A-gin-ism."

Abbot Academy Opens

Abbot Academy opened Thursday with a large enrolment of pupils. Miss Bailey, who has been at the school for several weeks, will now take up her active duties as principal. There have been few changes in the faculty. Miss Runner has returned after a year of travel in Europe, and Miss Ottilie Turnbull of New York succeeds Miss Utter as teacher of gymnastics and elocution. Mrs. McGregor has been granted a year's leave of absence, her work in vocal music to be taken by Miss Mabel Adams Bennett. Mrs. Fredric Bosley of the Boston Art Museum will be in charge of the drawing department.

The Flower Show Once More

Time would fail us to tell of all the interesting features of Andover's Annual Flower Shows, but one feature of the 1912 show which escaped notice last week was the bouquet of fifty varieties of wild flowers presented to the committee of the Natural History society which arranged the artistic exhibit of wild flowers.

Our wild flowers, whether brought in by the children or by Mr. Gutter-son or Mr. Boutwell, have proved to us that man can never equal the Master Painter in the blending of colors.

This was most forcibly shown in the bouquet arranged by Mr. Benjamin F. Bickum of Haverhill, lover of flowers and born maker of bouquets, and the time that he spent gathering the flowers and arranging them is much appreciated by the flower lovers of Andover.

The bouquet attracted much notice at the Flower Show, spent Saturday night at the home of one of the members of the natural history committee, went to the Free church on Sunday, was taken home by the minister, passed on by him to others who craved the pleasure of its company in the home, and passed its last days in the Memorial library where it interested and instructed many.

Mr. Bickum has the thanks of the people of Andover for the pleasure that he gave us by his thought of us. It is such gifts as these which add interest to our Flower Shows which unite Andover's citizens in their common love of flowers.

We are under obligations to our Florists and Gardeners, to the Village Improvement Society, and to the Guild, to the busy men and women, who take much time and great pains to give us pleasure.

Our Flower Shows are a legitimate outcome of our flower-loving ancestors. The editor of the Townsman spoke last week of the advance in the culture of flowers that Andover had made in the last twenty-five years.

Granted, but we must not forget that human nature is the same the world over, and that in the old days every home that pretended to be a home had its flower plot in the days when hens scratched and were possessed after loosened earth as they always have been and always will be; and when the irate daughters of the family whose charge it was to keep the hens out of the flower bed, threatened to put the offenders into the pot feathers and all!

In the days when stupid hired men loaned to the mistress of the house for a few hours when farm work did not press, dug up gladiola and narcissi bulbs with utter abandon, and when cattle and horses got loose and trampled and ate at their own sweet will.

Do you remember what a privilege it was counted to obtain entrance into Mrs. Park's garden, with its moon-flowers and new varieties of phlox? Only the other day, a lady pointed to a plant, and said with evident pride, "That came from Miss Park's garden."

I have no doubt that the May-flower brought over flower seeds to be planted in the new country.

Mr. John L. Abbott must have inherited his love of flowers which caused him to dig and delve among his perennials, making his garden today easily the most beautiful spring garden in Andover and a delight to the eye whenever one passes.

May nothing quench our interest in our Flower Shows in the Town Hall and in each carefully tended plot which helps to beautify the homes of Andover!

MARY ALICE ABBOTT

The Angell Memorial

"The society has a great work before it; and it earnestly asks the aid and prayers of every man and woman in Massachusetts who believes in God, and has sympathy for His suffering creatures."

With these words George T. Angell, the founder of our societies, closed an ardent appeal for money and help in all the Boston papers in April, 1868.

These words we constitute now our "battle cry" to raise the funds necessary, to build not only an "Angell Memorial Animal Hospital," but to erect in connection with this a building suitable for a permanent home for the societies he founded, and that will afford the means of materializing and perpetuating the ideals for which he gave his life and substance. For years the societies have been greatly handicapped in their work by lack of proper facilities and funds.

Every man and woman in Massachusetts "who believes in God" must enlist in this army of helpers and bring in this work all that is best in him and her to assist the societies to accomplish their great task.

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MRS. GEORGE T. ANGELL
Executive Committee, \$1,000,000 Building and Endowment Fund Angell Memorial.

All contributions will be acknowledged by the Boston office, 45 Milk Street.

James Fee Given Six Months

James Fee of this town was arrested in Boston on Wednesday night of this week and brought up in the local police court on Thursday morning, charged with non-support of his wife. He was sentenced to six months and appealed from the decision and is now in the lock-up awaiting bail.

Fee was released from the Lawrence jail but a short time ago after serving a year for the larceny of some tools. After working for a few weeks at good wages he began to forget his good resolutions and finally disappeared altogether, leaving his wife without means of support. This week he was located in Boston, painting on the fishing steamer, King Philip, was arrested and brought to Andover.

State Primaries Tuesday

On Tuesday the Massachusetts primaries will be held at which the voters will nominate their candidates for the state offices and for Congress. The polls will be open from two to eight o'clock. The only contest of special local interest to the Republicans is the race for the congressional nomination between John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and Jas. M. Grimes of Reading. Harry M. Eames is unopposed for the representative nomination. For the office of State Senator, James R. Tetler is again a candidate.

On the Democratic side the fight for the congressional nomination is going on between Humphrey O'Sullivan and James H. Carmichael, both of Lowell. The men are widely and favorably known in Andover and it is expected that the race between these two will be close. Senator Dennis Halley seems to be the choice of the Democrats for a continued term at the State Senate.

Phillips Academy Notes

Clyde T. Timbie, P. A. '12, of Pittsfield, Mass., has been engaged by the trustees and the Student Council to take charge of the work formerly handled so successfully by Charles C. Clough. Mr. Timbie will serve as director of the work among the foreigners in Lawrence. He will also act as secretary of the Alumni Fund Committee.

The first meeting of the Society of Inquiry was held on Sunday in the Archaeology Building. The speakers were Mr. Stearns, Mr. Lillard, and Mr. Gould, president of the society. The annual reception of the combined debating societies, Philo and Forum, will be held this evening in the Archaeology Building.

Football practice started on Monday, when an unusually large squad turned out. The prospects this fall are good, as there are six A men back. They are Thompson, Ames, Hogg, Sullivan, Nielson and Captain Gault.

Weddings

DODSON—NOLAN

Miss Lena A. Nolan, daughter of Mrs. James Nolan of Cuba street, was quietly married on Monday evening, September 16, to Fred S. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Dodson of Frye Village.

The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock at the residence of Fr. F. S. Riordan. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Granville, Vt., where Mr. Dodson is engaged in business. The bride was formerly a school teacher in Lawrence, and has many friends in Andover.

GREENER—HIGGINS

A marriage of interest to Andover people was solemnized in Weymouth on Monday afternoon, September 16, when Miss Annie B. Higgins, daughter of the late Joseph W. Higgins of this town, became the wife of Wm. E. Greener of Roxbury.

The ceremony took place at the parochial residence of Rev. J. Lynch, at six o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Madge Higgins of this town, while the best man was Joseph Nolan of Weymouth, the bride's cousin.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Greener will reside in Roxbury where the groom is in business.

Helping Hand Fair

The Helping Hand society of the Free church is planning for a fair and entertainment on October 25, to defray the expenses of the new granolithic walk recently laid at the church.



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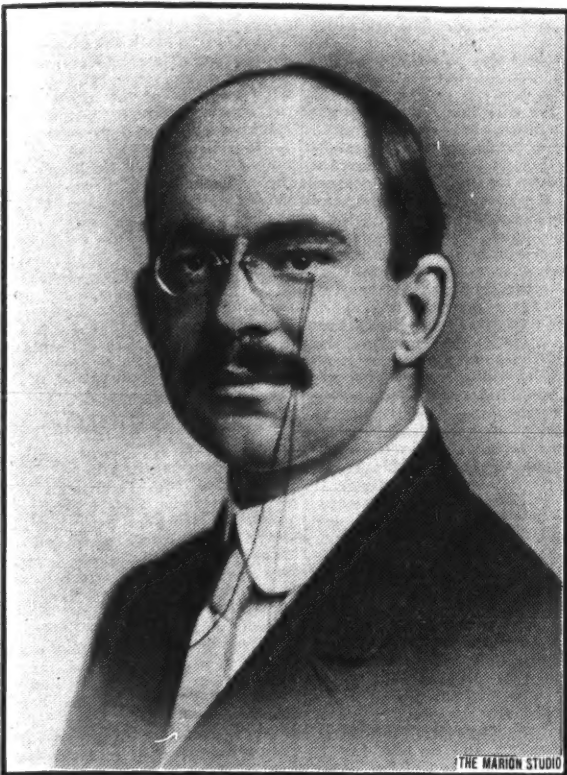
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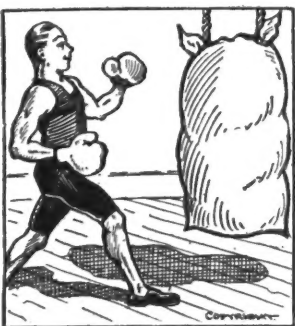
My vote-getting success in Lowell—which includes more than one-half the population of the Fifth Congressional District—and my endorsement for Congress by the Massachusetts Association of Progressive Republicans indicate that I am the strongest available candidate for the Congressional nomination.

But whoever your choice, I urge that you attend the first Congressional primary next Tuesday. The primary law cannot otherwise truly represent the popular will.

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A Phillis Boy From Turkey Visits Andover

In every decade of years hundreds of "Phillis boys" come and go and are forgotten. But a few citizens may remember one "old boy" who spent last Sunday in town and will be glad to hear what became of him. His full name was Dikran Barsamian, an Armenian boy from Barsamian, a well-known missionary station in Turkey, who like Henry Obbokiah and Joseph Neesima before him, longed for the education of the New World, and came to America—and to Andover—to get it. He had little means, but was willing to work hard to accomplish his object. He found friends—as such boys always do in Andover—who helped him along. That was in 1897. In the time of the Spanish-American war he was led by patriotism or love of adventure to enlist in the navy, but never got beyond Norfolk, Va. He returned to school, and graduated in 1900. He studied one year at Williams, and afterwards in the law course of the Ohio State University.

With the overturn of the old Turkish government he promptly sailed for the Orient, and has since been a teacher there, being now instructor in English in the Imperial Ottoman University at Constantinople. At one time he was also interpreter in connection with the American Consulate. In revisiting America, he was greatly delighted to be in his early school home here, to call on his old teachers and other friends, to join the great number of students at the chapel, etc. This paragraph is specially written to convey his message of grateful remembrance to the twelve Andover women he had always kept in mind, who like a modern band of disciples, doing good in the Master's name, had helped him in his strenuous work. They will surely be glad to know that the good seed of an Andover education has borne fruit in the old Ottoman empire, now struggling to become new, and so much in need of earnest, patriotic, Christian workers.

C. C. C.

Hull-Abbott

C. C. C. knows all about the fate of the ministers of the Seminary but has a remarkably blind eye for the handsomest Abbott and the best deacon we had of our raising, see page 26 of the Abbott book.

William Abbott, born here in 1809, son of Capt. John Lovejoy Abbott and wife, Phoebe Abbott, a daughter of Nehemiah Abbott of the Rowley stock, had an elder sister, Sarah Kneeland Abbott, named for her Uncle Sam's wife, and she married in 1822 Rev. Hezekiah Hull of New Haven, Yale 1814, Andover Seminary 1822. He died in Alexandria, La., 1823. She became in 1825, the third wife of his elder brother, Sidney Hull, also of New Haven, and at her death, leaving two daughters, Sidney took for a fourth, Martha Jenks Abbott, the youngest sister of our William, who died in 1837.

Meanwhile William's brother Samuel, twenty years the elder, started in Charlestown a West India goods business and William joined him. A year before his sister, Martha Jenks Hull, died, he married in New Haven her step-daughter, Amelia Hull, 1836, who lived only a year in Charlestown; second, Elizabeth M. Bradley, 1840, who died in 1844; and third, the beautiful Sarah E. Hunt, in 1845, who came here to live with us in her lovely old age in the home they built on the old homestead, and now owned by Mr. Shipman.

Sarah K. Abbott of Hull left two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth, living in Norwalk, Conn., in 1895, and Martha Abbott Hull, who married Stiles Curtis and was a childless widow in Norwalk in 1895. These two daughters received one-fifth of the estate at the death of their grandfather, and on this estate, a grandson, John Lovejoy Abbott, their cousin, son of brother George Abbott and Ruth Dixon, died recently.

It is up to C. C. C. to tell which of the Hull granddaughters visited Andover, and why he did not get the pedigree earlier, so she could see the charming old homestead, lying on the first division lot of her ancestors, the very home also where her mother was born, and across the street where "Uncle William" came to rest. No children were given to any of these.

C. H. A.

Sketches of Historical Houses

A very interesting meeting of the Natural History society was held on Tuesday evening of this week, under the direction of the Historical department. Three very entertaining papers were read, one by Miss Florence Parker on the Phillips Mansions, one by Mrs. Frank M. Foster on the Bradstreet house, and a third written by Mrs. Frank Carlton and presented by Mrs. F. A. Wilson on the Kittredge Mansion.

The stories concerning these three old houses, all of which are in North Andover, formed the basis for the papers, each of which was much enjoyed by the large number of members of the society who were present.

A half hour of comment and discussion followed, after which plans were perfected for the joint field meeting to be held Saturday, of which notice will be found elsewhere.

New Store Opens

Andover's new fruit, candy and ice cream soda store, called the Andover Candy Kitchen, was opened this week by J. N. Salta of Bridgeport, Conn., its proprietor. It is located in the Draper Block, on Main street, where J. P. West formerly had his bake shop.

The store is very attractively fitted up, the whole interior having been thoroughly renovated. A large and up-to-date soda fountain has been installed and the Andover Candy Kitchen is now ready to provide its customers with fruit of all kinds, confectionery, and ice cream and sodas, etc. See ad in another column.

Steadily Going Forward

Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance has today 6,618 policyholders and insurance in force to the amount of \$2,495,431. The fourth Savings Bank issuing life insurance policies is the City Savings Bank of Pittsfield. Through the cordial co-operation of manufacturers, new agencies are continually being established. Nothing indicates better the growth of Savings Bank Life Insurance than the increase of the premium income of the Insurance Departments of the Savings Banks. For the month of August, 1911, the premium income was \$5,615.22, and for the month of August, 1912, the premium income amounted to \$8,343.01. This is an increase of 48.5 per cent.

Will Speak at Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lombard will entertain as guests on Sunday two clergymen, father and son, and their wives of little over a month, who next Tuesday will sail on the Arabic with the large band of missionaries going out to Burma, Assam, and South India. The visitors are Dr. W. E. Witter, for over twenty years New England District Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, in Boston, and Mrs. Witter; and Rev. T. V. Witter and his wife. During their brief stay in Andover they will probably speak at some of the Sunday services at the Baptist church. Both men were married in August, and their voyage to their missionary posts will in a way be their honeymoon trip.

County Fair at Topsfield

The annual cattle show and fair of the Essex Agricultural Society was held in Topsfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, and proved to be one of the most successful fairs held for years.

There were extensive exhibits of vegetables, fruit, flowers, etc., of live stock, and farm vehicles. Competition was keen between five Granges which were entered and which at the close of the fair stood in the following order: Danvers, West Peabody, Topsfield, Boxford, Ipswich and Hamilton-Wenham. The Topsfield Grange made an especially fine showing in a procession of floats representing various farm products.

Several Andover Grangers made entries, resulting in the following premiums: First premium on family horse, and first premium on gentleman's driving horse, to George L. Averill; first premium for basket of flowers, Mrs. George L. Averill; first premium on shell beans, Ralph A. Bailey; second premiums on Wealthy apples and red cabbage, S. H. Bailey.

Other attractions at the fair were the exhibition of the members of the Myopia Hunt club in jumping with their horses. Another feature was baseball, another band concert.

Secretary Ellsworth of the State Board of Agriculture was present on Wednesday and was loud in his praise of the exhibit.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles H. Preston, in the place of John M. Danforth of Lynnfield; vice-presidents, Asa T. Newhall of Lynn, Ellus A. Emerson of Haverhill, George Averill of Andover, and Francis R. Appleton of Ipswich; secretary, Fred A. Smith of Ipswich; delegate to the State Board of Agriculture, Frederick A. Russell of Wenham. The honorary trustees are George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, and Frederick A. Russell and John M. Danforth.

Among the Andover people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, S. H. Bailey and Ralph Bailey.

Miss Edith Johnson delightfully entertained about twenty-five of her college friends at tea at her home on Salem street recently. Among the Lawrence guests present were the Misses Walworth, Partridge, Gowing and Brown.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union will be held with the Free church society next Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Reports from Sagamore will be given by Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. Irving Shaw of Ballardvale.

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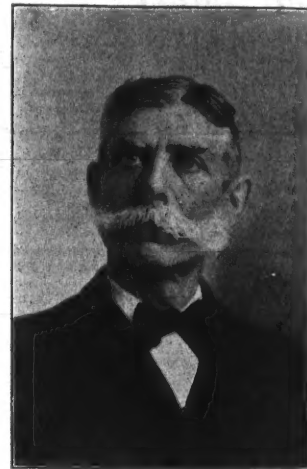
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Over Forty Years in Ballardvale Mill

The following article concerning Patrick J. Scott, a well known resident of Ballardvale, and a long-time employee of the Ballardvale Mills, appeared in the last issue of Fibre & Fabric, the American Textile Trade Review:

"The subject of this sketch was born in Ireland fifty-nine years ago in the town of Nulagar in the county of West-Heath. He came to America with his parents when he was one year old, his father securing his first position with Charles Stevens in Ware, Mass., where he was employed in the card room.



PATRICK J. SCOTT

"In 1860 the family moved to Ballardvale, and the subject of this article went to work in the mill there when he was about twelve years of age, at what was known in those early days as little spooling, the wages paid being about twenty-five cents per day. He afterwards was given the work of wetting and carrying the filling for the weave room. Later on he was transferred to the card room, where he worked for a number of years, and then finally entered the wool shop on the 13th day of January, 1870. After serving three years in this department, James Shaw, who was superintendent of the mill, advised Captain Bradlee to put Mr. Scott into a wool commission house, so that he might learn grading. Acting on this advice, Captain Bradlee secured a position for him with Luce & Manning of Boston, Mass., which was then one of the leading wool houses in the United States, the captain paying Mr. Scott's expenses. He still holds that position today with the Ballardvale Mill, which has a reputation of making some of the best flannels in the world.

"Although from time to time Mr. Scott has had orders to go elsewhere, he has declined to make any changes, for the reason that he is a thorough believer in the maxim that 'a rolling stone gathers no moss.' He is also a great believer in American wools, and has consistently insisted throughout his mill career that the best wools are grown in the United States, especially in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia; the staples he claims are much stronger than others, and therefore make the stronger yarn.

"In 1892, when the Wool Exhibition was held in Boston, Mr. Scott had the honor of being selected as one of the six judges; he being assigned to the division of fine wools, along with Edwin D. Page of the American Woolen Co.

"Mr. Scott received his education in the schools of Ballardvale, and he still treasures in his memory the excellent training which he received at the hands of his teachers, the Misses Abbie and Maria Richardson."

Unclaimed Letters

Allard, Meride	Bransfield, Patrick
Brown, Judge	Cushman, Mary A.
Dearborn, John E.	Dillon, Mrs. Anne
Keene, Mrs. Olie S.	Kendall, S. B.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

"Where Were the Nine?"

The field meeting planned for Boston Hill on Saturday, September 14, had to be given up for the third year of attempt, on account of the rain that fell in the square at 1.45, but a loyal remnant of the membership who were bound to eat their lunches in a new place took in hand a trip that would cover all four departments, fauna, flora, geology and astronomy, with a spice of the historical. We landed at the "terminus" in North Reading square after filling up the wait here with an enthusiastic Methuen traveler who had visited us when we dedicated the monument at Indian Ridge, and proposes to join anyone we invite from Lawrence when Mr. Barton comes on the 21st.

We also saw one of our old friend Roger's kin, a Canadian Indian woman, hunting Andover street for a doctor, and failing, so far as we could see, watching the teams drawn to one side on Punchard avenue. North Reading was not at home Saturday afternoon; everybody was down to Reading getting the Sunday dinner. A more complete type of the "has-been" New England village you seldom see. The trolley, a friend to the tax-payers in the way of school training, has shut up the village shops. After all the children of today are married off, and ready to unload some of the valuable market garden lots there, we can divide this ancient burg with Mother Reading, and show them how to live well at home; to have water, sewerage, and gas, and other Andover and Reading luxuries; and we can get an extension across to the Middleton trolley line, along the old way where Upton, Flint, McIntyre and Hayward blood still lingers, descendants of the Lower End yard veterans who sleep in happy quiet far from the rattle of the lawn-mower.

A fine view from this hill to the eastward, a noble old white pine by the road side, where we lunched with a great feast of reason and flow of soul (the best part of all our trips, by the way) brought us back on the return journey near 5.30.

Not a bird save a far-away crow, and the industrious hen of this great "hometown," plenty of lonesome cats on guard, and a couple of stray dogs, with the fine lot of cows in the stony pastures came to the Fauna notes. Eupatorium and Rudbeckia, golden-rod with the asters, all rather dusty with constant automobile flurries, elderberry and barberry, with pumpkin spreads and laden apple boughs came to Flora. Not a drop of rain, a cloudy, mild sky, through which peeped a little wink from the sun to say he would spare us a shower, added to the crowning joy of the occasion, the venerable Ipswich River of the geological notes.

No one who has studied our Andover maps, showing the rising to the south of Holt's Hill of the brook feeder of Skug river, which after passing between John B. Jenkins's farm and Alice Gray's mill property, fed by hidden ponds still unknown to trippers, strikes west through Martin's Pond; no one can help being interested to see how this brother branch meets the southern larger fellow, made up near Wilmington line of Lubber and Maple Meadow brooks that bring water along that in the earlier days used to get across to the Shawshin sources over the mosses. Just south of Meadowview station, they all join and meander along through North Reading, giving to us the joy of our visit.

Go and see for yourself. Oh, for a canoe fleet with headquarters at the Gray mill, and Saturday trips across Middleton and Topsfield to the Ipswich marshes. This river is called by bird-lovers the best place for study in Essex County during the season. Over twenty miles, part of it tide water, it drops with a fall into the Plum Island sound, where motor-boat and return trolley could supplement an all-day jaunt.

Of course the history of every spot was known to the gossip whose genealogical work began with an Abbott puzzle in North Reading, sent in by Mr. Shipman ten years ago, and was retailed as we passed along.

C. H. A.

The Royals' Dance

The first of a series of private dancing parties was held by the Royals in A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening. About twenty couples were in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

The hall was tastefully decorated with orange and black, the club colors, while numerous college and school pennants added to the general effect.

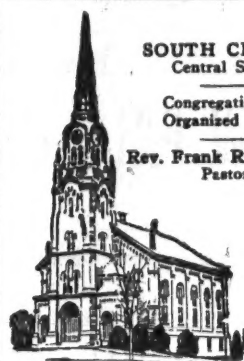
Among those present were the following: Misses Rose Flynn, Katherine McNally, Genevieve McNally, Helen Fleming, Helen McCole, Helen Curtin, Elsie Lundgren, Kittie Kyle, Georgia Dolan, Esther Claffin, Lillian Coadwick, Gusie Mulcahy, Lillian Nevins, Genevieve O'Brien, Messrs. Walter O'Connell, Edward O'Connell, Frank Markey, Everett Collins, George Collins, J. Kyle, G. Donovan, James Carroll, Fred Keuhner, James Welch, John Ronan, Clifford Knowles and Charles Bowman.

Punchard School Notes

At a recent meeting of the Athletic association, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Leslie Mander; vice-president, Lucretia Lowe; secretary and treasurer, Elizabeth Hamblin.

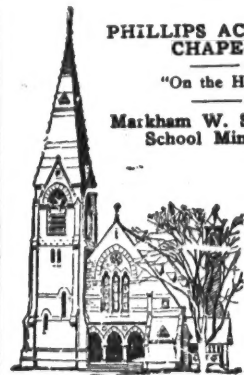
A reception will be given by the girls of the senior class to the freshman girls in the school hall this evening. The committee in charge consists of the following: Elizabeth Hamblin, Jenny McNally, Helen Higgins, Edith Sellars, and Lucretia Lowe.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.30. Friday. Men's club.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister

Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preaching by Dr. Daniel Evans of Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1839

Rev. W. E. Lombard



10.30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Witter, D.D.
11.45. Sunday School.
7.15. Evening service, addresses by T. V. Witter, A.M., and Mrs. Mildred Nash Witter.

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WEST CHURCH

West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Study hour.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
9.30. Friday. Important meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. John Mason, pastor of Park Street Methodist church, Lawrence.
12.00. The Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E. "The Story of Jacob," given as a dialogue.
7.30. Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
3.00. Thursday. The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wilson, 5 Locke street.
7.45. Friday. The quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union with the Free church society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1831
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
Sunday School.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre. A cordial welcome to all.

Hay and Straw For Sale
PARK STREET STABLES

The Solution of Our Milk Problems

The big problem of the Massachusetts milk supply cannot have too much discussion in its present serious situation. Such a contribution as the following coming from a high authority is therefore not only welcome but worthy of a wide reading. Mr. Burnett is the proprietor of the famous Deerfoot farms, and his article is reprinted from the Boston Herald.

To the Editor of The Herald:

In your issue of September 5, through your courtesy, I was able to set forth in a letter a statement of conditions, which to my mind are responsible for the serious decline in the dairy farming industry in this state. I said at the time there were certain remedies to be later suggested which I hoped would be found worthy of consideration.

These remedies are four in number. Others no doubt will be able to make additional suggestions, but I consider these as fundamental and all important. They can be stated as follows:

The equalization of all railroad rates on milk haulage in New England on a mileage basis. The withdrawal of the Massachusetts milk producers from the various New England producers' associations and the creation of a new Massachusetts body only of Massachusetts farmers.

The enactment of a law or the promulgation of a board of health regulation providing that all milk artificially treated must be so labelled on the package which reaches the consumer and that the type of such treatment must also be specified. Also the labelling of such retail package with definite data as to the name of the state in which the milk is produced.

These remedies I can say have been framed after a careful consideration of how the Boston milk market is now served. Their purpose is not only to help the Massachusetts milk producer, but to give the consumer a selection of milk as well.

To make the points clear to those who have not read my former letter, I will say that I ascribed the decline of dairy farming in Massachusetts in the main to the out of state competition which the local man has been obliged to meet. He has been all but driven out of the Boston market, because the contractors have been able to purchase and with a lower freight rate in the territory outside the state, and hundreds of miles from Boston, milk at a lower price than he could secure it inside our state, and yet sell it to Boston consumers for the same price as the local product. It is true that tank cars and other transportation methods have been used, while some of it has been pasteurized two and three times, and the contractor has even developed a new type of compound milk, which is condensed out of the state, brought to Boston, water added, with the legal amount of butter fats and sold as normal milk. The one saving clause has been for him that milk after all, is milk as far as the average consumer knows. Indeed the only wonder is that in the face of all this there are any Massachusetts dairy farmers left.

There is the nub of the whole matter.

No matter what the out of state conditions are, no matter what artificial treatments have been resorted to for the purpose of getting the milk before the consumer, on the final count the milk, quart for quart, its history absolutely unknown by the purchaser, its age unknown, has been able to enter the Boston market and be sold.

It is to meet these conditions that I have suggested the new regulations calling for the labelling of milk in its final package, both as to the artificial treatment, if any, to which it has been subjected, and also as to its point of origin. For it is this milk, so compounded and pasteurized and transported, which is driving out the local product and which unless checked will eliminate it entirely.

And from what I have learned and heard of conditions under which a large amount of this out of state milk is gathered, I am ready to say that wholly apart from the question of restoring the dairy farming in this state, it is all important that something be done along this line. Our own local board of health is making a magnificent effort to safeguard the people, but inasmuch as conditions are such that they cannot impose any regulation without the full approval of the state board of health, the progress is more than slow.

I have no doubt in my own mind that once the consumer by means of such labels is made acquainted with the origin of and treatments to which his milk has been subjected, that he will make a demand for the Massachusetts product and that a natural revival will result and the local farmer in asking for such a provision is not demanding anything unfair or unusual. He is raising his milk under the strictest inspection system in vogue in the New England states. He hurries it to the market at the first possible opportunity. Surely the contractor who buys his milk is entitled to profit by reason of the ability to stamp on the bottle cap the statement that it is produced in Massachusetts.

In the same way, the contractor who is doing business with the New York and Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine product should be compelled to so specify, and furthermore both should be compelled to go further and declare absolutely what artificial treatment, if any, they have given the milk. In this matter I feel that the regulation should be very strict. I have spoken once already of the compounded milk, where the cream is separated, the skim milk shipped to Boston and then water is added. There can be no question but that this treatment should be plainly acknowledged on the cap of every bottle containing the compound. Selling this as is done now as a natural product is wrong to the consumer. With regard to pasteurization, the method of pasteurization should be specified.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Teachers and Their Pupils

Yours is a noble calling, and our country has ever thought most highly of your work. It is to be regretted that the old-time friendly relations between the home and the school are disappearing, for the ideal education is when the parent and teacher are united in sympathy for the well-being of the pupil.

Your work is hard and trying, and you require an unlimited stock of patience to carry you through with it, but there are compensations. Your schoolday is short, and your holidays are long. Yet no one grudges you these, and there are few parents who would care to change places with you even for a day, in spite of what they have sometimes to say in regard to your manner and method of teaching. It would tend to sweeten school work if you teachers would refrain from calling children things such as blockheads, dunceheads, donkeys, etc., even though the temptation may be strong at times to do that. Does your patience is sorely tried. It does you no good, and often leaves a sting behind it, which years cannot dislodge.

Besides, it is merely a refined method of swearing, and you should be the last people in the world to indulge in that objectionable practice.

Your good teacher does with a minimum of corporal punishment and of shouting, and to your credit be it said, there has been of late years a gratifying diminution in these respects, particularly with young children and in infant rooms, where the strap is seldom seen.

One does pity sincerely the pupils of that teacher who is continually tip-tapping with the tawse (strap) for anything and everything, and often nothing at all. This makes very poor teaching indeed, and is quite unworthy of one with your training and ability.

It is not an uncommon thing in many homes for teachers to be criticised and condemned in the presence of their pupils. Nothing could be worse for the real interests of education. Even though the parents do not see eye to eye with the teachers, they should refrain from belittling them before the children, who are very quick to notice the fact, and who will make use of it to the injury and hindrance of school work.

As teachers, you know that the highest and best part of your work cannot be "inspected," for the foundation and building up of character are beyond that.

A very important part of your work is to make good scholars, and you do your very best in that direction, but in addition to that your successful teacher does his best to make good men and women—truthful, upright, and honourable, and with high principles, and his success is measured and his memory treasured by that standard.

May this be said of all our teachers, as it was said by an old pupil of

a departed master: "His memory is very dear and delightful to us, his pupils, as that of the ablest and best of masters, whose enthusiasm in teaching stimulated all our days, not only as a means of livelihood, but of life. Whom we learnt to love as we passed through the school, and to whom after we had left it we ever felt the deepest sense of gratitude."

It being the time for school work to begin again, I make no apology for quoting the above letter from a Scottish newspaper, as I think it is a better letter than I could have written; only this Scottish musing does not mention the women who teach in schools. There are many female teachers in Scotland, and of course when my Scottish friend says that teaching is a noble calling, he means men and women teachers. Many of the Townsman readers will mind about their early days and the grand teachers they had in Andover. I mention three of those teachers whose influence is felt today. I refer to the late principal of Phillips Academy, Dr. Bancroft; to Mr. Goldsmith of the Pynchard school, and to Miss Whitehouse of the grammar school. I know that a dozen men who told me that after getting an orthodox licking from Miss Whitehouse they had been improved every way.

Our Phillips Academy attracts young men to it and I hear that this year there is no accommodation for all who have applied.

To the boys and girls I quote one or two sentences which they may pay more heed to than anything I could say:

"Oh give me—give me back my youth" is the prayer in "Faust" that brings a lump into my throat.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune. Omitted all is lost." Don't think that this tide will come some time in the future. This tide to fortune is yours now. Set your sails to catch every favorable wind so that you may be in the race.

"Life is but a day at most, Sprung from night, in darkness lost; Hope not sunshine every hour, Fear not clouds will always lour.

"As youth and love with sprightly dance Beneath thy morning star advance, Pleasure with her siren air, May delude the thoughtless pair; Let Prudence bless Enjoyment's cup, Then raptur'd sit and sip it up."

I have quoted these three items from memory. How many of you young folks could tell that Goethe and Shakespeare and Burns were the writers quoted?

There is a proverb—I cannot say whether it is a Spanish or a Scottish proverb—which says, "You will never be twice young."

IAN McDOUGALL

no claim can be made that he is misled. The attitude of the Boston consumer has been always one of willingness to pay a fair price for a product raised nearby and inspected by Massachusetts authorities.

I read with interest in The Herald this morning a letter from a gentleman, who believes apparently that the hills and dells of other states are better milk producing centers than Massachusetts. I wish for his own sake that he could inspect for a time the reports from the Boston Board of Health's dairy inspectors of the conditions which they have found among the Vermont hills and dells, conditions which they are legally unable to correct. I think the reading of those reports would soon disillusion him and give him also a greater respect for our Boston milk inspection methods.

ROBERT M. BURNETT
Boston, September 10.

A Well Known Mason

The following clipping from a Lawrence newspaper concerns a man well known in Andover, formerly a student at Phillips Academy and a resident here, and always a welcome visitor at the meetings of St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

"Merrill N. Howe, one of Lawrence's grand old men, who has been 'under the weather' the past few weeks, had not been examined by a physician for 52 years until one was called to attend him a month ago. The doctor found that his only ailment was advancing years and Mr. Howe has since rallied greatly and is now able to be out again."

"Mr. Howe bears the distinction of having been a member of the Masonic order for 62 years. He does not lay claim to being the oldest Mason but a member longer than any other man in the country."

"Mr. Howe was born in Boston on Leverett street in 1827 and came to Andover in 1832. He attended Phillips Academy Andover Academy two years under 'Uncle Sam' Taylor and stood at the head of his class, ranking 100 in mathematics."

"Besides being a Mason of long standing, Mr. Howe has been a member of the Royal Arcanum for 32 years, and the Red Men for 25 years. His mother, who was Wealthy Pettengill, was born in the Corlies house on Lawrence street. He was born in father, Nicholas Howe, was born in father, Nicholas Howe, were the first toll keepers at the Broadway bridge. His grandmothers lived to the age of 96. His uncle, Merrill Pettengill, for whom he was named, at one time owned one half of the land on which East Boston was built."

"Some time ago Mr. Howe presented to St. Matthews' lodge of Andover an English Masonic chair, which belonged to his grandfather."

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Rochester Fair Next Week

The management of the Rochester Fair are offering many new features for its coming exhibition which opens at Cold Spring park, September 24 and continues through to the 27th.

There will be an unparalleled exhibit of horticultural, farm products, machinery and needlework, as is evidenced by the large list of entries already assured.

The racing will be an important feature and many noted horses will be seen here. An interesting speed program has been arranged for each day and \$10,000 in purses is offered.

The spectators are promised some sensational flying by a noted aviator in a Burgess-Wright machine. There will be daily flights with a parachute drop and the releasing of carrier pigeons from a great height.

Friday will be automobile day and arrangements have been made for an automobile slow race on the high gear and a parade of decorated cars for which several hundred dollars in prizes are offered.

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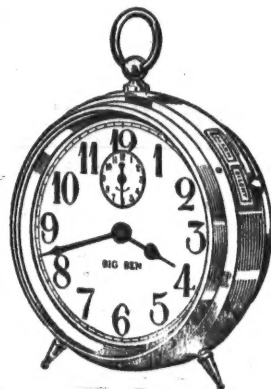
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ernest W. Pitman late of Andover, in said County, contractor deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter Coulson, Charles H. Littlefield, Junior, and David Shaw who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of September A.D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

WALTER COULSON, Attorney.

ATTRactions AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions

Tremont—"The Women Haters' Club."
Shubert—"A Butterfly on the Wheel."
Castle Square—"The Third Degree."

Continuing Attractions

Boston—"The Greyhound."
Majestic—"The Million."
Park—"Maggie Pepper."
Plymouth—"The Man From Home."

Coming Attractions

Hollis St.—"The Talker."
Plymouth—"Oliver Twist."

TREMONT

Manager A. H. Woods has a "winner" in "The Women Haters' Club." It was given its first metropolitan production in this country Monday evening at the Tremont Theatre and met with instant favor from the audience, indicating permanent popularity.

CASTLE SQUARE

It is just such plays as "The Third Degree" that catch the public, because they present real people in the midst of real events. It was given at the Castle Square Monday for the first time, and it has never been more cordially applauded.

COLONIAL

"The Quaker Girl" started upon the third week of its stay at the Colonial Theatre Monday evening.

PLYMOUTH

There is hardly anything else that can be said of William Hodge in "The Man From Home," which has begun the final week, but one, of his engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, that can further emphasize the success of this great play.

BOSTON THEATRE

"The Greyhound" at the Boston Theatre is nearing the end of its prosperous run. This big play of life on the ocean with its wealth of massive scenery and great cast of players will depart on Saturday, September 28th, and theatregoers who have not yet witnessed the performance will do well to take advantage of the last days of the engagement. Armstrong and Mizner, the authors, are pioneers in a style of play-making which combines worth and entertainment and has won such resounding applause that other dramatists are striving to follow their pace. In "The Greyhound" they had a story to tell, a most interesting

LAWRENCE

The athletic meet at the grounds of the Lawrence Canoe club Saturday proved very interesting.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School association will be held in this city October 15-17.

A big group of Italian boys met Monday night and organized an Italian Boys' club. They chose for the name, Victoria Italian Boys' club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawrence Ministers' association was held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Colonel Everett C. Benton of Belmont, Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts, addressed a large gathering of local Republicans at the Franklin house Monday evening.

In superior court Monday morning, Leonard Field, 19 years old, of No. Andover, charged with breaking and entering at Boston Hill farm, and larceny, was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

Raphael A. A. Comparone was sworn in as an attorney-at-law Tuesday morning. Attorney Comparone was the first Italian lawyer in this city, and he is a most popular young man among the Italians.

About 1500 people attended the I. W. W. mass meeting which was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the corner of Short and Elm streets. Miss Gurley Flynn was the principal speaker of the afternoon.

William D. Haywood, strike leader for the I. W. W., was arraigned before Judge Quinn Monday morning on charges of intimidating workmen of divers mills in this city during the period of the strike. He pleaded not guilty.

The first outing of the Moose Marching club of this city was held Sunday at Juniper Park, Pelham, N. H., and was attended by over 450 members, including a delegation of 125 members of the Haverhill lodge of Moose.

Col. Fred B. Abbot has notified the city council that he will hold a hearing in this city Friday, October 4, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning on the project of making the Merrimack river navigable as far up stream as this city.

In a supplementary report made by the Essex county grand jury to Judge Quinn in superior criminal court Monday afternoon, a no bill was found against James J. Stanley, former superintendent of the city home and municipal hospital, charged with larceny, and he was discharged.

Before one of the most enthusiastic audiences that ever graced the interior of the city hall, Gov. Eugene N. Foss fired the opening gun in this

story of persons in real life, and they are the first authors with sufficient daring and as it has proven foresight to cut adrift from conventionality and tradition and drive right at the core of things. Messrs. Wakenhals and Kemper have provided the biggest production which they have made in several years. The scenery is massive and intricate. The play is in four acts and six scenes; all but one are laid on board the steamer "Mauretania." The hurricane, promenade decks, the grand salon and the smoking room are all shown and a vivid representation of the "wireless" is exhibited in a convincing scene. The characters are all Americans and are as many different types as can be picked out from the passenger list of an ocean steamer. The action is quick throughout as it must culminate within the brief time of the voyage of a modern ocean racer.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

Colonial—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and "The Million."
Opera House—"Madame X."

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

Through Eugene Walter's dramatization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," sweeps the joy, the zest, the enthusiasm of youth in action. June's primitive love is wonderfully developed by Mr. Walter's deft skill in transferring Mr. Fox's book-girl to the stage, while the scenic conception of the lonely pine, the cabin and the conquest of the Gap forms a moving background full of color and naturalness. Appreciative audiences in Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago packed the theatres during long runs of the play in those cities.

Seldom has a play been given such an artistic production. In enhances the portrayal of people whom primitive life has hardened, with deep understanding and sympathy. June, the actress, gives an irresistibly charming impersonation of Mr. Fox's widely read book heroine. It appears at the Colonial theatre Saturday, matinee and night.

"The Million"

"The Million," a farce from the French, that Henry W. Savage will offer at the Colonial Monday, September 23, direct from Boston, is a laugh in several languages.

"The Million" is funnier in American than foreign coin. No. 1313 starts "The Million." That No. 1313 is a lottery ticket that won a capital prize. An artist owns it, a girl gives it away by mistake, and then follows a chase for it that makes the brightest, merriest, gayest play imaginable. There are four acts of fun without letup. The play is admirably acted. There could not be a better cast than the one in "The Million." Laughter is good. It's worth a million in "The Million."

city Saturday night, for his candidacy for governor for a third term. The rally was attended by about 700 men and women.

Judge Harry R. Dow, who acted as auditor in the case of M. J. O'Donnell against Contractor Phillip Holland, has submitted his report on the case to the Superior court and he finds a judgment for the plaintiff for \$5,734.23, about \$100 less than was sued for.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence was elected national chaplain of the G. A. R. last week. Mr. Lovejoy is pastor of the South Congregational church on South Broadway and is prominent in G. A. R. circles. He is a member of Gen. Lawton post, 146, of this city.

A fire, which threatened to become one of the largest in this city for many years, broke out at the corner of Valley and Hampshire streets, about 11.40 o'clock Tuesday night. As that whole section is composed of wooden buildings, it was only the prompt and efficient work of the firemen that prevented a larger blaze.

Alderman Lynch and City Solicitor Murphy were authorized by the city council Monday morning to draw up a contract with the Star Electric Co. of New York to install a new switch board in the fire alarm room at the Central fire station at a cost of \$1380, to replace the one for which the city now pays a rental to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.

On their way from Newburyport where they had attended the first of a series of hearings which the Merrimack Valley Waterway board is to hold throughout the section it is to investigate, A. B. Sutherland of this city and Lewis R. Hovey of Haverhill, both members of the commission, with two others who accompanied them, were thrown from their automobile when it skidded coming down Sawyer's hill, several miles this side of Newburyport about ten o'clock Monday night and all of them were more or less injured.

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. J. C. Rea of Woodbine Villa, the Farnham district, is visiting in Revere.

George E. Kunhardt, students at Groton school left town this week for that institution.

The Grange held a musicale Tuesday evening, under the direction of Chas. A. Appleton.

Mrs. George A. Rea of Chestnut Hill in the Farnham district, is passing a vacation in East Franklin, Vt.

Miss Esther M. Nutting has closed her summer residence on Chestnut street, in the Centre, and returned to Boston.

New gates are being constructed at

the dam at the Osgood mill and a new bridge erected. The penstock is being repaired.

The Johnson High School football team was out for practice Friday afternoon on the Grogan grounds, under the direction of Coach Selway O. Wagner.

George Matheson of Dennyville, Me., is visiting at the residence of his son, George Matheson, Jr., a driver for the Eben Suttons, Main street.

The selectmen have granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph company permission to erect a pole and string wires on Andover street.

O. E. Loomis, Boston, field secretary of the Boy Scouts, gave an interesting talk, at the North Andover club house, Friday evening, before the members of the three local patrols.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Whittier, Miss Mattie J. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Hunt have returned from a sojourn at Hampton beach.

At the annual meeting of the North Andover Country club, School Committee Charles Adams Appleton, William Sutton, John H. Scoville and Abbot Stevens were elected directors for five years.

What promises to be a prosperous and helpful organization was formed Friday evening, when the North Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., was ushered into existence through the efforts of Officer James M. Craig.

Alfred Donovan, president of the Boot and Shoe club, Boston, is to deliver a lecture on "The Catholic In Business," at Merrimack hall next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society.

METHUEN

John H. Bower of Phillips street has returned to Providence, R. I., where he is a student at Brown University.

Dr. and Mrs. Bogart of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days at the residence of J. Milton Tenney on Pleasant street in this town.

The members of the Methuen High School cadets had a meeting last Friday at the High School building and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The work on the new bridge on Broadway is progressing rapidly and the walk on the west side of the bridge and the wall is nearly completed.

The members of Court Excelsior, Ancient Order of Foresters, are planning for their annual concert and ball, which will be held in the near future.

On Thursday evening, October 3, Methuen grange, 155, P. of H., will work the first and second degrees. The second degree will be conferred by the gentlemen's staff.

A meeting of the members of the Merrimack Valley Noble Grands' association was held Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Pythian hall on Hampshire street.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally day at the Sunday school of the local Baptist church on Lawrence street and the committee in charge of the arrangements have prepared a special program for the day.

The first annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables was held Saturday by the Methuen home and school garden associations, in the town hall, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. The affair was attended by many of the townspeople.

A meeting of the board of registrars of this town was held Monday evening in the basement of the Arlington school in precinct two on Merrill street. The meeting was held from seven till nine o'clock and several names were added to the voting lists.

Friday evening in Nevins Memorial hall on Broadway, the members of the Methuen High School Alumni association tendered a reception to the new members of the association. The affair was well attended and a three-act comedy was presented entitled "Out of Town," which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Among the events planned at the Y. M. C. A. for the coming season are: October 12, boys' department dual aquatic meet; October 18, cross country run in Haverhill, three medals and fifteen ribbons to be awarded; November 9, dual aquatic meet for the members of the boys' grammar school class with the Lawrence boys; December 14, indoor track meet for the associations of Methuen, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell.

Northfield Training Conferences

The Fall Training Conferences of the leaders and secretaries of the Volunteer, Student and Foreign Departments of the Y. M. C. A., which have been in session at the Northfield Hotel since September 1, finished their sessions this week.

During this time over one hundred of these secretaries and specialists have been in conference with Dr. John R. Mott, their leader, laying plans for the coming winter's campaign.

Dr. Mott with several associates sailed on October 5 for a world campaign among the student centers of the world. They will visit the large colleges and schools of learning in the Orient and attend several conferences in connection with the work of the Continuation Committee of the Edinburgh Conference, and will not return to this country until another spring.

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Soccer News

Andover United F. C. travelled to Manchester last Saturday to meet the Light Blues of that city in a league contest. About 500 people were present and witnessed a well-contested game. Both teams played fiercely throughout and there was little to choose between them. Manchester won the game by the score of 3 goals to 2. J. Meikle and Brown were the stars for the Blues, while Rae and Downs excelled for Andover. Unfortunately the referee stopped the game six minutes before the time, when Andover looked like scoring again. Andover lodged a protest and if the protest is upheld the game will be played over again. The summary:

LIGHT BLUES	ANDOVER
Swindell, g.	g. McArdle
Rishton, rb.	lb. Ross
J. Meikle, lb.	rb. Rae
Cunnon, rrb.	lhb. Rennie
Parkingson, chb.	chb. Downs
Smith, lhb.	rbh. Stirling
Wallace, rof.	lof. Gordon
Brown, rif.	lif. Doherty
Rodgers, cf.	cf. Elliott
Pollock, lif.	rif. Deyernmond
Brown, lof.	rof. Page

Score, Manchester Light Blues 3; Andover 2. Referee, Horricks; linesmen, Walworth, Anderson.

Results of other matches were as follows:

At Lawrence, Olympics 3, Clan McPherson 2; South Lawrence 3, Methuen 1.
At Lowell, Buntings 2, Lawrence 2.

Standing of the league up to date:	p'd	won	lost	p'ts
Light Blues	2	2	0	4
Olympics	2	1	0	3
So. Lawrence	1	1	0	2
Andover	2	1	1	2
Clans	2	1	1	2
United	1	0	0	1
Lawrence	2	0	1	1
Buntings	2	0	1	0
Methuen	2	0	2	0

Games for Saturday are as follows:

At Riding Park, So. Lawrence v. Light Blues.
At Glen Forest, Clan McPherson v. Buntings.
At Glen Essex, Lawrence v. Olympics.
At Manchester, Manchester United v. Methuen.
At Andover, Reserves v. Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence.

Andover United F. C. held their regular business meeting on Monday evening in the Abbott Village hall, Alex Anderson presiding. The treasurer's report was satisfactory. The entertainment committee reported that they had purchased a piano and had it placed in the upper hall for use in the series of dances to be held during the winter. Edward Anderson delegate to the league meetings, gave his report, which was very satisfactory.

Our Smallest Library

A curious little building is situated at Pinebluff, North Carolina, and is believed to be the smallest public library in the world. Pinebluff is only a small place, with a population of fewer than one hundred in summer, and when the ladies of the village decided that they ought to have a public library they found themselves without a building suitable for the purpose. Finally, a gentleman offered them a band-stand which he had built in the hope that that Pinebluff would soon become a city, and the offer was accepted with thanks. By giving entertainments and so on, the ladies were able to raise funds to purchase materials to fill in the openings of the band-stand, and generally fit it up into a snug little building. Over five hundred books have been given, and the tiny library, of which Pinebluff is very proud, is now in full working order.—Wide World Magazine.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Webb late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph Briner of Methuen in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

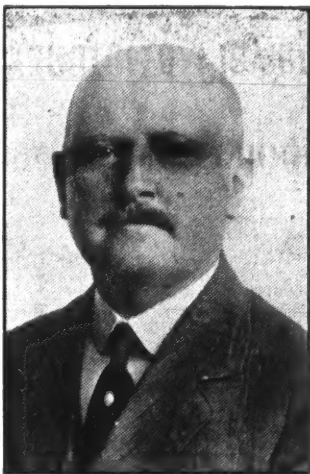
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. PERRY S. NELSON, Pastor

9.45 a.m. Quarterly conference, followed by communion and sermon by Rev. P. S. Sharpe of Lynn.

Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Epworth League.

7.00 p.m. Praise service, with sermon by Rev. Fred W. Smith.

7.30 p.m. Thursday, Prayer meeting.

J. Musceni spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Oliver Coates spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. M. Weld of Rock spent Tuesday with friends in the village.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening.

Choir rehearsal will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Miss Annie Platt of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Last Monday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marland, Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. E. Mitchell of York Beach are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Stark.

William Shaw and Miss Nellie Holmes have been spending several days at their home in the village.

Miss Edith Stein of Pigeon Cove has been the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Preston of Farmington, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller attended the silver wedding anniversary last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Morse of Salem.

There was a good attendance at the Peanut party held Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage under the auspices of the local Epworth League.

All those who intend to go on the C. E. Hay Rack Ride to Silver Lake Saturday afternoon are requested to meet at the church. The conveyance will leave at 2 o'clock sharp.

The local Epworth League was represented by a full delegation at the cabinet meeting of the Circuit League held at Parker Street Methodist church, Lawrence, on Monday evening.

Rev. A. P. Sharpe, district superintendent, will preach at the Metho-

dist church Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock and Rev. Fred W. Smith will deliver the Sunday evening sermon at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to these services.

The Bradlee Mother's club held its regular meeting in the kindergarten room Thursday afternoon. Fourteen members were present. The president, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, presided. After the business meeting a very enjoyable social hour was spent. The following efficient hospitality committee served: Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Louis Schneider.

Miss Sadie M. Kent, Miss Lilla Oldroyd, Miss Etta Greenwood, and Daniel H. Poor attended the institution of the new Good Templar lodge in North Andover, Friday evening. There were about eighty Good Templars present including Grand Chief Templar Corkum of Everett. Mrs. Bessie Santerson, grand superintendent J. T. of Lowell, instituted the lodge which was organized by James M. Craig, district superintendent of G. T. The new lodge will meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

Rally Sunday Exercises

The Rally Sunday Exercises at the Congregational church were well attended and were a great success. In the forenoon Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached a sermon appropriate for the day. The church was prettily decorated by Miss Sadie M. Kent and her flower committee from the C. E. society.

The following interesting program was rendered by the Sunday School in a creditable manner: Singing by school, America; welcome address, Alice Herrick; scripture reading, Miss Byington's class; prayer by pastor; recitation, Bertha Farrell; singing, Ada Matthews; recitation, Hazel Buck; singing by school; recitation, Arlene Miller; singing by Primary department; recitation by Primary department; recitation, Lymer Wood; auto harp solo, Miss Carrie French; vocal solo, Mrs. Edward York; recitation, Isabel Abbott; singing by school, Rally Song; recitation, Russell Richardson; singing, Miss Kent and Mrs. Juhlman's classes; address by pastor; exercises by Young Men's class; secretary's report; closing hymn; singing by school.

Obituary

AUGUSTUS H. CONANT

Augustus H. Conant died Sunday night at twelve o'clock quite suddenly at his home in Melrose, from the effects of a shock, at the age of sixty-two years. The deceased was born in Dixfield, Me. He has carried on a very successful business in Norridgewalk, Me., from which he had retired a number of years ago. He was a member of the Universalist church of Melrose. He also was a member of the Masonic lodge and the A. O. U. W.

Mr. Conant was a man of sterling character and made friends wherever he went. He was quite well known in Ballardvale, having been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Wallace Conant of Milford, and two brothers, Oscar Conant of Weld, Me., and Ronald Conant of Pittsfield, Me., to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home in Melrose and was conducted by the Rev. Harry Marshall of that city. The remains were taken to Norridgewalk for burial in the family lot.

ANDOVER NEWS

Lewis P. Lindsay has returned to Philadelphia to school.

Douglass Lindsay has entered the employ of the T. A. Holt Company.

J. Warren Berry, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly improving.

Miss Edith Johnson of Salem street has returned to Jackson college.

Miss Lillian Crowe of Frye Village has been ill at her home for several days.

Miss Ann P. Shepherd of Bartlett street is spending several weeks with her brother in New York.

The preacher at the Free church next Sunday morning will be Rev. John Mason of Lawrence.

Miss Mildred Chutter of Littleton, N. H., formerly of this town, has entered Mt. Holyoke college.

Miss Margaret Keane of Central street has returned from Ogunquit, Me., where she has been spending the summer.

E. M. Weeks of Lawrence has purchased a lot of land on Walcott avenue through the Hulme Real Estate Agency.

A box supper was held on Thursday evening in the West church vestry under the auspices of the Seamen's Friend society.

Miss Alice Kendall has returned from a vacation spent in Northern Vermont and has resumed her duties at the Boston Athenaeum Library.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter Cynthia, of Ann Arbor, Mich., have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Berry.

At a special meeting of the South Parish held last night, the action of the church in voting to grant Mr. Shipman a leave of absence was endorsed, and also the vote to invite Rev. Charles H. Cutler to act as pastor.

Horace Eaton has purchased the recently built cottage on Avon street from its owner, Mr. Walker, a Lawrence contractor. The latter has purchased two building lots on Maple avenue from John L. Smith. Both transactions were made by S. P. Hulme, the local real estate agent.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

The funeral of Gladys, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Meek, who died Sunday, was held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the family home, 39 Red Spring road. Interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery.

Robert Dea, who is attending school at Mount Hermon, is spending the week visiting friends in the village.

Oliver Hutton of North Main St., has accepted a position in Burke's tailor shop.

Patrick McIlmenny of Brechin Terrace has accepted a position in the Tye Rubber Company.

Samuel Smith of Red Spring road is able to be around again after a long illness.

Mrs. James Falconer of Main street spent the week-end visiting friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott of No. Brookfield spent the week-end visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Francis Mealy of Baker's Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dougall of North Grafton spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. William Nolan, Cuba street.

Mrs. Thomas Ryley of Red Spring road has accepted a position with the Smith & Dove Company.

James Spark of Brechin Terrace has moved his family to Harding street.

Master Willis Craik of Baker's Lane was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital last Sunday, where he will be operated on for an ulcer on the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Hyde Park spent the week-end visiting Mr. Scannell of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson and family have returned to Jamaica Plain after spending their vacation with friends in the village.

Among the arrivals on the Allan liner Parisian, from Londonderry, Ireland, to Boston, this week, was John Edjar of Killyleigh, Ireland. He will take up his residence with John Irvine of Maple avenue.

Miss Anna Murphy of Lewis street was greatly surprised on Saturday last when a number of her friends called on her unexpectedly and presented her with many useful articles. Afterwards the company joined in playing games, singing and dancing. Ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Misses Lois Lawrence, Martha Blunt, Alice Murphy, Bertha Paris, Anna Murphy, Ralph Smith, Lester Arthur, Raymond Lamb, Peter Carnathan, Chas. Murphy, Edward Murphy.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening at the home of Frank McBride, Brechin Terrace, a new soccer football club was organized, to be known as the Andover Thistles. The club will try to get the use of the Andover United F. C. grounds and it is hoped to arrange games with the several clubs in the vicinity of Lawrence.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., held their first meeting of the season in Abbott Village hall on Thursday evening. Three candidates were initiated into the order after the business session. Sister Santisson, grand superintendent of juvenile work, spoke to the children on temperance. James Craig, C. T. of North Andover lodge, also spoke. Songs were rendered by members of the lodge. The big hit of the evening was a sketch called "A Man From Texas," the following taking part: Herbert Ford, Miss Stella Henninger, Miss Bessie Green, Fred Martin. Visitors were present from Lowell, North Andover and Ballardvale.

An Interesting Field Meeting

There will be a joint field meeting of the Boston Natural History society and the Andover Natural History society at "Indian Ridge Reservation," Saturday, September 21, at twelve o'clock noon.

Prof. George H. Barton, geologist of the Teachers' School of Science, Boston, will be present with his class in Geology, and personally conduct the meeting.

Prof. Barton is an authority on Geological and Glacial formations, and under his leadership, the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive of the season.

It is hoped that a large number will be present to greet him and the visiting friends.

Basket lunch at 12 o'clock. Hot coffee, with cups, served free.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Malcolm H. Tucker late of Andover in said County of Essex, deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition representing that there is a claim against the estate of said deceased's father William H. Tucker, also deceased, who claimed that he was entitled to the share of his son under the will of Eliza H. Tucker, said son having predeceased him—and praying that said claim may be adjusted by compromise, to wit, by the payment of one hundred dollars to the estate of William H. Tucker, before named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of October A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

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